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IN RE APPLICATION OF

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APPLICATION NO: 09/801,852

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FOR: DIRECT PRODUCTION OF DESACETYLCEPHALOSPORIN C

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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Office Action dated May 16, 2003 finally rejecting claims 1,3-6,8-13.

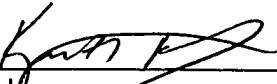
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The appeal fee was paid in a previous appeal herein. The examiner re-opened prosecution prior to any decision by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences. No fee is now due.

Enclosed is a Petition for Extension of Time.

Respectfully submitted,

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